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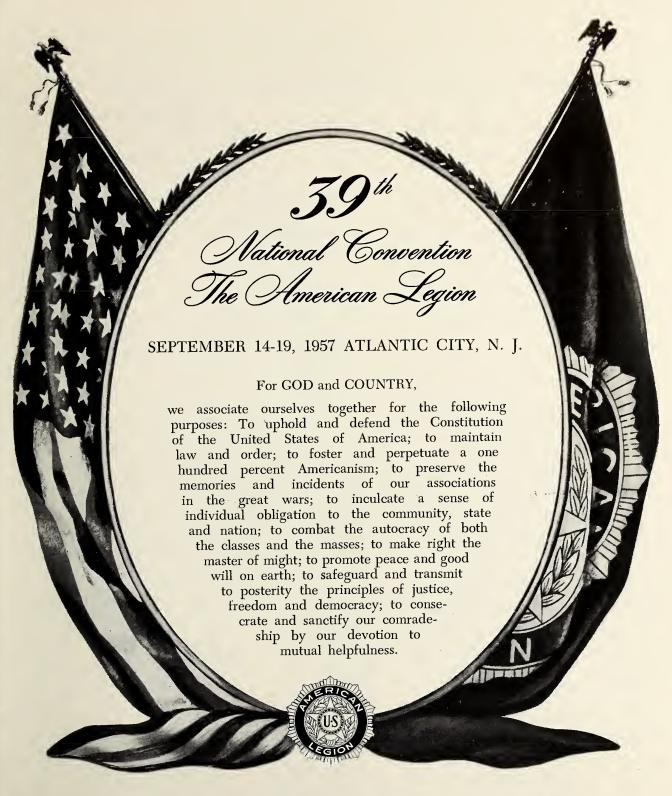
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THIRTY-EIGHTH PROMENADE NATIONALE The American Legion
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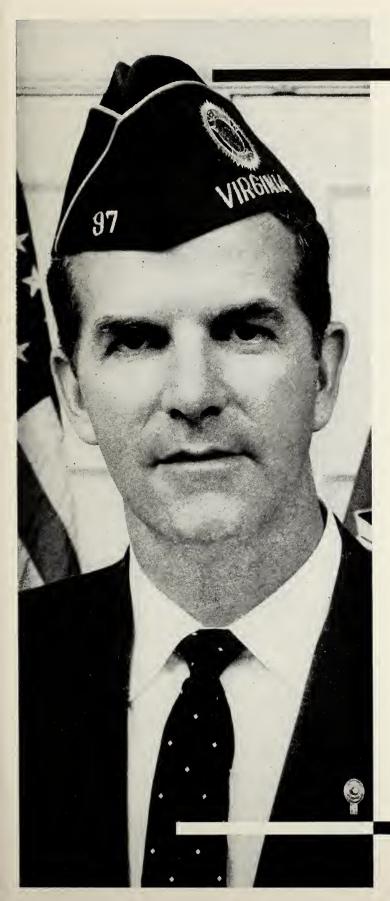
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The American Legion Convention Program

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"Welcome to our 39th National Convention"

For the first time in the history of The American Legion, the National Convention will be assembled in Atlantic City under the roof of the world's largest convention hall.

Once again the eyes of America will be focused upon the Nation's largest Convention, as key Legionnaires meet to deliberate and consider the important resolutions by which the future course of this great organization will be governed.

You have a sacred trust and duty to perform on behalf of your fellow Legionnaires. This is a time to take inventory of yourselves, measure your contributions to your country and to your fellow man, and recapture the faith, courage and self-reliance of your heroic predecessors.

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As Americans we have hopes and aspirations that are our responsibility to advance. We must be sympathetic to the problems of freedom-loving people all over the world. But we have a sacred obligation to preserve America's freedom.

We will meet the challenge of our times as others did in their day. Our primary responsibility—today as then—is to the security of our country and to champion the cause of our Nation's disabled war veterans, and their dependents, whose sacrifices made it possible for our Nation to progress.

Since the founding of The American Legion some 39 years ago, Legionnaires have faced the same challenge which inspired the founders of the world's largest veterans' organization to promise "to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness." May it be your guide and inspiration today.

By keeping America a land of opportunity, blessed with freedom, under God, you will be helping to insure the better, brighter tomorrow for our children. I am confident that you, as delegates assembled in solemn conclave, will formulate a responsible program of service to the Nation which will be reflected in a stronger organization dedicated to service to our fellow man.

Dan Daniel

NATIONAL COMMANDER



The American Legion 1919–1957

*FRANKLIN D'OLIER Pennsylvania 1919-20 *†FREDERIC W. GALBRAITH, JR. Ohio 1920-21 *‡JOHN G. EMERY

Michigan 1921 HANFORD MacNIDER

Iowa 1921-22 ALVIN M. OWSLEY

Texas 1922-23 JOHN R. QUINN California 1923-24

*JAMES A. DRAIN District of Columbia 1924-25

*JOHN R. McQUIGG Ohio 1925-26

*HOWARD P. SAVAGE Illinois 1926-27

*EDWARD E. SPAFFORD New York 1927-28

*PAUL V. McNUTT Indiana 1928-29

*O. LEE BODENHAMER Arkansas 1929-30

*RALPH T. O'NEIL Kansas 1930-31

HENRY L. STEVENS, JR. North Carolina 1931-32

LOUIS JOHNSON West Virginia 1932-33

*EDWARD A. HAYES Illinois 1933-34

FRANK N. BELGRANO, JR. California 1934-35

RAY MURPHY lowa 1935-36

HARRY W. COLMERY Kansas 1936-37

DANIEL J. DOHERTY Massachusetts 1937-38

STEPHEN F. CHADWICK Washington 1938-39

RAYMOND J. KELLY Michigan 1939-40

MILO J. WARNER Ohio 1940-41

LYNN U. STAMBAUGH North Dakota 1941-42



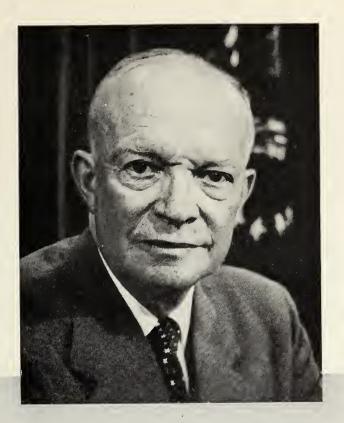
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California 1952-53
ARTHUR J. CONNELL Connecticut 1953-54 SEABORN P. COLLINS New Mexico 1954-55 J. ADDINGTON WAGNER Michigan 1955-56

PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS BY VOTE OF NATIONAL CONVENTIONS *BENNETT CHAMP CLARK Missouri-Presided at Paris caucus, March 1919
*MILTON J. FOREMAN Illinois-Chairman, Executive Committee at Paris
*HENRY D. LINDSLEY Texas-Presided at St. Louis caucus, May 1919 *THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR. New York ERIC FISHER WOOD

Pennsylvania—Temporary Chairman and Secretary at Paris caucus

HONORARY NATIONAL COMMANDERS *GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING *MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH

†Ellected by Executive Committee to fill unexpired term



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 24, 1957

TO THE AMERICAN LEGION:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to my fellow Legionnaires assembled in their Thirty-ninth Annual Convention.

The Nation recalls your wartime service as a courageous example of responsible citizenship. As this same spirit is manifest today in your home communities from coast to coast, the security of our land and the free world is assured.

Best wishes for a memorable Convention.

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The Honorable Robert B. Meyner

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY HONORARY PRESIDENT THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION CORPORATION



STATE OF NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROBERT B MEYNER

To the Officers and Delegates of the American Legion National Convention:

As Governor, and as a Legionnaire, I am delighted to extend warmest greetings to all of you on behalf of the officials and ditizens of our State.

While the Legionnaires are in our State, I sincerely trust they will visit some of New Jersey's magnificent forests, parks, beaches and historic sites. and citizens of our State.

I am grateful to the Legion for its inestimable contributions to the Welfare and security of our nation. We are proud to have you with us and it is our earnest desire that the 1957 to have you with us and it is our earnest desire that the legion for its inestimable contributions to the welfare and security of our nation. beaches and historic sites.

I congratulate the Legion and wish for all my fellow Legionnaires a very pleasant stay while in the Garden State.

June 7, 1957



JOSEPH ALTMAN

The Honorable Joseph Allman

MAYOR

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT Office of the Mayor ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

September 15, 1957

Mr. W. C. "Dan" Daniel
National Commander
The American Legion THE AMERICAN LEGISM
ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear Commander:

It is with much pleasure that

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you and your comrades to our city for your national convention, September 11-19, 1957.

I assure you anything this office or the City Government can do to make your stay more enjoyable, shall be

We feel we are an ideal conven-tion city and that our seashore facilities. Such as the Boardwalk, wide beach, ocean such as the Boardwalk, accommodations, will and first-class hotel accommodations, and first-class hotel accommodations, and first-class hotel access of your convention, add much to the success of your convention. With every good wish for a most convention, I successful and enjoyable convention, I

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Harry N. Weeks

COMMANDER

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY

THE AMERICAN LEGION



War Memorial Building Stacy Park TRENTON 10, NEW JERSEY

Mr. W. C. "Dan" Daniel National Commander The American Legion

Dear Commander Daniel:

The thousands of Legionnaires of The American Legion, Department of New Jersey, join with me in extending to you, the Officers of the National Organization and all the members of The American Legion, their families and their guests, who gather in New Jersey for the 39th Annual National Convention of The American Legion, a most cordial welcome.

We, of New Jersey, have long awaited the day when we might be host to our Organization at Atlantic City, where our comrades and friends may enjoy the pleasures of this famous seashore resort, as they consider the important business of the Convention.

New Jersey Legionnaires have done their utmost to combine planning and natural resources to make this convention an outstanding climax to your administration and to serve The American Legion.

Harry N. Weeks, Commander Department of New Jersey

Morris W. Kuzbyr

ADJUTANT

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY



National Officers of The American Legion



JOHN F. STAY Vice Commander Pennsylvania



J. EDWARD WALTER Vice Commander Maryland



GEORGE T. LEWIS Vice Commander Tennessee



GAYLOR M. BROWN Vice Commander Iowa



CARL R. MOSER Vice Commander Oregon



REV. BERNARD W. GERDON National Chaplain Indiana



ROBERT T. FAIREY Historian South Carolina



RALPH B. GREGG Judge Advocate Indianapolis



E. A. BLACKMORE Adjutant Indianapolis



NEAL GRIDER Treasurer Indianapolis



ROBERT E. LYNGH Ass't Adjutant Indianapolis



Official Program

SCHEDULE OF STANDING COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS 39th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

- AMERICANISM COMMISSION. 9:30 a.m., September 12-September 13, Room 1, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Room 3, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- CONVENTION COMMISSION. 2:00 p. m., September 12-September 13, Suite of the National Convention Commission Chairman, Haddon Hall Hotel, Boardwalk and North Carolina Ave.
- CONTESTS SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., September 13, Room 17, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave., September 17, September 18, September 19, September 20, Haddon Hall Hotel, Boardwalk and North Carolina Ave.
- DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITEE. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Distinguished Guest Suite, Haddon Hall, Boardwalk and North Carolina Ave.
- ECONOMIC COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Room 21, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- FINANCE COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, National Adjutant's Suite, Haddon Hall, Boardwalk and North Carolina Ave.
- EMBLEM COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Room 18, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Room 4, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.

- INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Room 5, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., September 11-September 13, National Head-quarter's Office, Ritz-Carlton Hotel Hall, Boardwalk and Iowa Ave.
- LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Room 15, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 13-September 14, Room 13, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Room 19, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- REHABILITATION COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 12-September 13, Room 12, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- REHABILITATION RESOLUTION SCREENING COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., September 12, September 13, September 14, Room 119, Ambassador Hotel, Boardwalk and Brighton Ave.
- SECURITY COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., September 13-September 14, Room 20, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- RESOLUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 9:30 a.m., September 14, National Headquarters Offices, Ritz-Carlton Hotel Hall, Boardwalk and Iowa Ave.
- NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 2:00 p. m., September 15, Viking Room, Haddon Hall, Boardwalk and North Carolina Ave.

JOINT AMERICAN LEGION-AUXILIARY PATRIOTIC AND MEMORIAL PROGRAM

In front of the Claridge Hotel Sunday, September 15, 1957

CONCERT 4:30 p. m.

PROGRAM 5:00 p. m.

BAND CONCERT, U. S. ARMY BAND

ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS, 1956 National Champion Color Guard, Kankakee, Ill. Processional-Rolling of Drums

INVOCATION

MRS. R. T. BARRETT

National Chaplain, American Legion Auxiliary

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MALOTTE

Combined Choruses

LIGHTING OF FLAME

National Adjutant E. A. Blackmore

SALUTE TO THE SERVICE DEAD

Narration National Chaplain Bernard W. Gerdon Army Song—"The Caissons Go Rolling Along" Navy—"Anchors Aweigh" Marines-"The Marine Hymn" Air Force—"The Army Air Corps" Coast Guard-"Semper Paratus" Nurses—"Angels of Mercy" Combined Choruses

SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION DEAD

American Legion-"Let There Be Music"

American Legion Auxiliary Forty and Eight

Eight and Forty

Auxiliary Chorus

MEMORIAL PRAYER Rev. Lambert V. Studzinski

Aumonier National 40/8

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Combined Choruses

TAPS

MRS. JAMES MICHELET 8/40 BENEDICTION

L'Aumonier National

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

ALL (Raising of Colors, Flag Pole Park)

RETIREMENT OF COLORS

1956 National Champion Color Guard

MUSIC—Combined Choruses under the direction of Dr. Lee Bright,
Director of National Champion American Legion Chorus, Post
No. 15, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Accompanist—Mrs. Rollie Giedd

Convention Committees

- AMERICANISM. 9:30 a.m., September 14, Room 1, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- CHILD WELFARE. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 10, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. 9:30 a.m., September 14, Room 3, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- CREDENTIALS AND INTERNAL ORGANIZATION. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 5, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- ECONOMIC-EMPLOYMENT AND VETERANS' PREFERENCE. 9:30 a.m., September 14, Room 2, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- OTHER ECONOMIC MATTERS. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 6, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- FINANCE. 10:00 a. m., September 15, West Room, Haddon Hall, Boardwalk and North Carolina Ave.

- FOREIGN RELATIONS. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 4, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- LEGISLATION AND RULES. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 15, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- REHABILITATION, CLAIMS AND RATING. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 11, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 12, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.
- SECURITY-Military. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 20, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave. Naval. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 16, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave. Aeronautics. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 18, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave. Merchant Marine. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 17, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave. Civil Defense. 9:30 a. m., September 14, Room 19, Convention Hall, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave.

Succeeding meetings to be held as called by Committee Chairman

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Continued OFFICIAL PROGRAM 39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION THE AMERICAN LEGION



This will be the scene as Legionnaires gather for their 39th National Convention.

Point Opening Session

OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1957, CONVENTION HALL.

8:30 a. m.

CONCERT—National Championship Band, Olympia Post No. 3, The American Legion, Olympia, Washington

9:00 a. m.

CALL TO ORDER-W. C. "Dan" Daniel (Virginia), National Commander

ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS—National Championship Color Guard, Kankakee Post No. 85, The American Legion, Kankakee, Illinois

SOLO-The Star-Spangled Banner, Morton Downey, Official Soloist

INVOCATION-Rev. Bernard W. Gerdon (Indiana), National Chaplain

CALL FOR CONVENTION-Emil A. Blackmore (Wyoming), National Adjutant

9:30 a. m.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

Hon. Robert B. Meyner, Governor of New Jersey

Hon. Joseph Altman, Mayor of Atlantic City Hon. Harry N. Weeks, Jr., Commander, Department of New Jersey, The American Legion

Hon. Albert E. McCormick, President, Ameri-Legion National Convention Corporation of 1957

10:00 a. m.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME Hon. J. Addington Wagner (Michigan), Past National Commander, The American Legion

NATIONAL CONVENTION MEMORIAL National Commander Daniel's Banquet to Distin-SERVICE guished Guests Invocation-Dr. Tom B. Clark, Past National Presentation of American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to General Mark Solo: There Is No Death, Morton Downey, Official Soloist Address: General Mark Clark Memorial Address-Rev. Bernard W. Gerdon, National Chaplain Wednesday, September 18, 1957 Lighting of the Convention Peace Candle 8:45 a. m. Benediction-Chaplain (Capt.) Kalman Le-CONCERT vitan, USAF 9:00 a. m. Taps CALL TO ORDER-Dan Daniel, National Com-10:45 a. m. mander INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS SALUTE TO THE COLORS 11:00 a. m. THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER INVOCATION-Rev. Bernard W. Gerdon (In-GREETINGS: Mrs. Carl M. Zeller (Ohio), National Presidiana), National Chaplain dent, The American Legion Auxiliary 9:15 a. m. Chester F. Naumowicz, Chef de Chemin de REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES: Fer (Maryland) Forty and Eight CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, President of the Na-9:30 a. m. tional Education Association H. V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs **FINANCE** Commissioner Norman S. Marshall, National 9:45 a. m. Commander Designate of the Salvation **ECONOMIC** Employment and Veterans' Preference Philip M. Talbott, President, United States Other Economic Matters Chamber of Commerce 10:30 a. m. 11:45 a. m. **AMERICANISM** PRESENTATION OF AMERICANISM AWARD 11:00 a. m. TO ROBERT W. SARNOFF, PRESIDENT NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY ADDRESS Paul Harvey, Radio Commentator, 12:00 noon ABC Network **ADDRESS** Presentation of Citation to Paul Harvey General Alfred M. Gruenther, President, American Red Cross 11:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. FOREIGN RELATIONS REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMANDER 12 noon DANIEL CHILD WELFARE 12:45 p. m. 1:00 p. m. PRESENTATION OF MEDALLION TO THE Presentation of Citation to The Seeing Eye, Inc. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE CITY IN 1:15 p. m. WHICH THE 1956 NATIONAL CONVEN-REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES: TION WAS HELD PRESENTATION REHABILITATION Lewis K. Gough (California), Past National Claims and Rating Commander Hospitals and Medical Services RESPONSE 2:00 p. m. Honorable Norris Poulson, Mayor, City of **SECURITY** Los Angeles Military Affairs 12:55 p. m. Naval Affairs REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES: Aeronautics CREDENTIALS AND INTERNAL Merchant Marine ORGANIZATION Civil Defense LEGISLATION AND RULES SALUTE TO THE COLORS 2:00 p. m. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL AWARDS Report of Special Committee on Uniform Code of 2:30 p. m. Military Justice-Franklin Riter (Utah), Chairman SALUTE TO COLORS 2:45 p. m. RECESS RECESS

7:00 p. m.

10:15 a. m.

Thursday, September 19, 1957

8:45 a. m.

CONCERT

9:00 a. m.

CALL TO ORDER—Dan Daniel (Virginia), National Commander

SALUTE TO COLORS

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

INVOCATION—Rev. Bernard Gerdon (Indiana), National Chaplain

9:15 a. m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Including reports held over from previous sessions)

10:00 a. m.

PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO MOST REVEREND FULTON J. SHEEN, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEW YORK Presentation—Arthur J. Connell (Connecticut),

Presentation—Arthur J. Connell (Connecticut)

Past National Commander

Address-Bishop Sheen

11:00 a. m.

ADDRESS-J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

12 noon

ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS: National Chaplain Five (5) National Vice-Commanders National Commander

12:30 p. m.

Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander

Presentation—Donald R. Wilson (West Virginia) Past National Commander Response—Commander Daniel

1:00 p. m.

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander

Presentation—John Stelle (Illinois), Past National Commander

Response-New National Commander

1:30 p. m.

Presentation of newly elected National President of The American Legion Auxiliary and newly elected Chef de Chemin de Fer of Forty and Eight

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BENEDICTION

RETIREMENT OF COLORS FINAL ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the close of the Convention, upon call of the National Commander.

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OF WORKERS





Recipients of

GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

-1957

THE MOST REVEREND

FULTON J. SHEEN

Auxiliary Bishop of New York

-1957

MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH of France-1921

> ADM. EARL BEATTY of Great Britain-1921

GEN. BARON JACQUES of Belgium-1921

GEN. ARMANDO DIAZ of Italy-1921

CHARLES BERTRAND of France-1921

GEN. OF THE ARMIES JOHN J. PERSHING-1922

ADM. ROBERT E. COONTZ -1923

> GEN. JOSEF HALLER of Poland-1923

IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI of Poland-1926

COMTE FRANCOIS MARIE ROBERT DEJEAN, of France-1927

FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT ALLENBY of Great Britain-1928

JUDGE KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS -1929

> ADM. WILLIAM S. SIMS -1930

GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR -1942

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL -1943

ADM. ERNEST J. KING -1943

HON. FRANK KNOX (Posthumously)-1944

> HENRY FORD -1944

GEN. H. H. ARNOLD -1944

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (Posthumously)-1945

GEN. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR. (Posthumously)-1945

> ERNEST (ERNIE) PYLE (Posthumously)—1945

HON. HENRY L. STIMSON -1945

FLEET ADM. CHESTER W. NIMITZ -1945

GEN. OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER-1945

> J. EDGAR HOOVER -1946

> > BOB HOPE -1946

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST -1946

MAJ. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY -1946

> HON. CORDELL HULL -1946

LT. GEN. WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN -1947

SENATOR EDWARD MARTIN -1947

CHIEF JUSTICE FRED M. VINSON -1947

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN -1949

GEORGE HERMAN (BABE) RUTH (Posthumously)-1949

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER (Posthumously)-1949

CHARLES F. JOHNSON, IR. -1950

MAJ. GEN. MILTON A. RECKORD -1950

REP. EDITH NOURSE ROGERS -1950

GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL -1951

REP. ROYAL C. JOHNSON (Posthumously)-1953

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. WHITE (Posthumously)-1954

> DR. JONAS E. SALK -1955

MAJ. GEN. ELLARD A. WALSH -1955

VICE ADM. JOEL T. BOONE -1956

CHARLES STEWART MOTT -1956



Honored Tuests

HONORABLE
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
President of the United States

HONORABLE RICHARD M. NIXON Vice-President of the United States

HONORABLE W. M. ABBITT U. S. Congressman, Virginia

HONORABLE JOSEPH ALTMAN
Mayor of Atlantic City

HONORABLE JAMES T. BLAIR Governor, Missouri

HONORABLE JOEL T. BROYHILL Congressman, Virginia

HONORABLE
ALBERT B. CHANDLER
Governor, Kentucky

GENERAL MARK CLARK President, The Citadel

HONORABLE FRANK G. CLEMENT Governor, Tennessee

HONORABLE JOHN E. DAVIS Governor, North Dakota

MORTON DOWNEY
Convention Soloist

HONORABLE ALLEN J. FREAR U. S. Senator, Delaware

HONORABLE JOE J. FOSS Governor, South Dakota

DR. LYMAN V. GINGER
President
National Education Association

GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER President, American Red Cross

HONORABLE AVERELL HARRIMAN Governor, New York

> PAUL HARVEY Radio Commentator ABC Network

HARVEY V. HIGLEY
Administrator of Veterans Affairs

J. EDGAR HOOVER

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

HONORABLE JOSEPH B. JOHNSON Governor, Vermont

> HONORABLE LYNDON B. JOHNSON U. S. Senator, Texas

HONORABLE
WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND
U. S. Senator, California

NORMAN S. MARSHALL National Commander Designate Salvation Army

HONORABLE EDWARD MARTIN U. S. Senator, Pennsylvania

ALBERT E. McCORMICK President, American Legion National Convention Corporation, 1957

HONORABLE ROBERT B. MEYNER
Governor, New Jersey

CHESTER F. NAUMOWICZ Chef de Chemin de Fer, 40 & 8

HONORABLE
WILLIAM C. O'NEILL
Governor, Ohio

HONORABLE NORRIS POULSON Mayor, City of Los Angeles HONORABLE DENNIS J. ROBERTS Governor, Rhode Island

HONORABLE
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL
U. S. Senator, Massachusetts

ROBERT W. SARNOFF
President, National Broadcasting Co.

MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Auxiliary Bishop of New York

HONORABLE
MILWARD L. SIMPSON
Governor, Wyoming

HONORABLE GEORGE SMATHERS
U. S. Senator, Florida

HONORABLE
H. ALEXANDER SMITH
U. S. Senator, New Jersey

HONORABLE HOWARD W. SMITH Congressman, Virginia

HONORABLE
WILLIAM G. STRATTON
Governor, Illinois

PHILIP M. TALBOTT
President, U. S. Chamber of Commerce

HONORABLE WILLIAM M. TUCK Congressman, Virginia

> HONORABLE RALPH YARBOROUGH U. S. Senator, Texas

HONORABLE MILTON YOUNG Senator, North Dakota

MRS. CARL ZELLER
National President
American Legion Auxiliary



Distinguished Tuests

FRANK BARNETT
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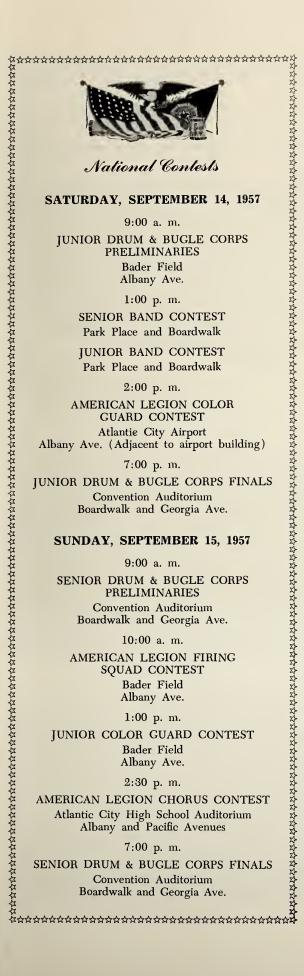
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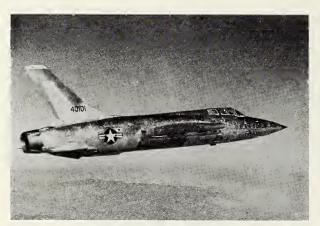
The Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, right on the boardwalk, is The 1957 American Legion Convention Headquarters Hotel.

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Here are some of the Air Force and Navy Planes that will participate in the aerial flyover during the 1957 American Legion Convention Parade.



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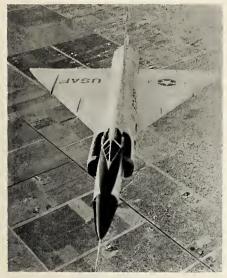
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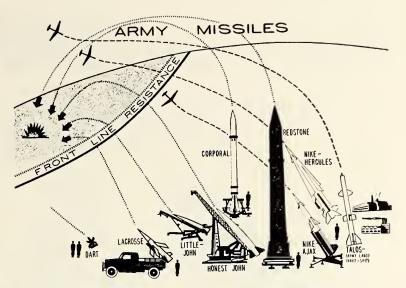
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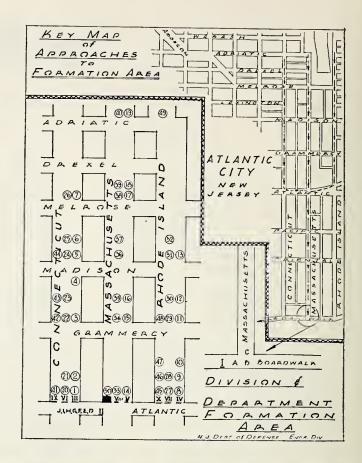


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Parade Order

The official parade of the Thirty-ninth National Convention of The American Legion will be governed by the instructions contained herein, together with the Organization and March Time Table and Assembly Area Map, which are made a part hereof.

- 1. TIME: (all times in this order are Eastern Daylight).
 - (a) The leading elements of the parade will move from the "Initial Point" (Massachusetts Avenue and the Boardwalk) promptly at 10:00 a. m. 16 September 1957.
 - (b) The time and place of assembly for each department or element of the parade is shown in detail on the Organization and March Time Table and the Parade Map.
- 2. ROUTE: From the Initial Point, Massachusetts and Boardwalk, the parade will continue southwest on the Boardwalk to Hartford Avenue. The parade will make a right turn on Hartford leaving the Boardwalk and continue to the disbanding area. Line of march approximately two and one fourth miles.

3. ASSEMBLY AREA:

- (a) Assembly areas are as indicated in the Organization and March Time Table and Assembly Area Map.
- (b) Instructions for each Department will be furnished by the Parade Committee and will be distributed at the General Parade Instructions Meeting at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 1957, Viking Room, Haddon Hall.
- (c) Floats: Floats will be assembled in the order of March of the Department on the Boardwalk northeast of Massachusetts Avenue and will join the sponsoring Department as the Department reaches the Initial Point.

4. ORGANIZATION:

- (a) All elements have been assigned to Divisions, each under the direction of a Marshal. The composition of these divisions, order of march, time and place of assembly is shown in the Organization and March Table and Assembly Area Map.
- (b) All Department of Defense units will be governed by applicable regulations.
- (c) Each Department Commander or appointed parade representative will be responsible for the order of march of the units of his department —all units conforming to the following distribution and formations:
 - (1) MASSED COLORS: Twelve (12) abreast.

- All American Flags, the Department and post colors of each Department and the Department and unit colors of each Department of the Auxiliary will be massed at the head of each Department delegation in that order.
- (2) American Legion units within Departments will march in formations ten (10) abreast, one and one half yards between front and rear ranks.
- (3) BAND AND DRUM CORPS: (As directed by Drum Majors). Not to exceed 12 abreast.
- (4) AUTHORIZED FLOATS AND AUTO-MOBILES: In single column. Not to exceed 5 tons. No unauthorized floats or automobiles will be permitted to participate.
- (d) DISTANCES:
 - (1) Between divisions 50 yards
 - (2) Between departments 25 yards
 - (3) Between elements of
 - a department 10 yards
- (e) All bands will commence playing upon reaching the reviewing stand area which will be designated by signs with instructions to start playing.
- 5. DISBANDING AREA: Disbandment of the parade will start in the area of Chelsea Parkway. At Ventnor Ave., Winchester Ave. and Bader Field, alternating columns will turn right on Chelsea Parkway, left on Ventnor Ave., right on Winchester Ave. as directed by the Chief Regulating Officer of the disbanding area.
- 6. OFFICIAL REVIEWING STAND: The official reviewing stand will be opposite Convention Hall located on the ocean side of the Boardwalk. Elements will render a salute to the National Commander while passing the reviewing stand. Eyes left.
- 7. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE AND CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS: With the exception of the Police, members of the Armed Forces, Active or Retired, and the distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to members of The American Legion and its Auxiliary. Special feature marching or maneuvering will not be permitted. Proper decorum must be maintained.
- 8. FIRST AID STATIONS: First Aid Stations in the Assembly Area and along the parade route will be conspicuously marked.

Organization and March Time Table

Letters A to J in 1st and 2nd Divisions and numbers 1 to 50 in 3rd to 10th Divisions designate reference code on map for place of assembly.

All departures, other than 1st Division, will be regulated by Chief Regulating Officer, Line of March.

First Division

ASSEMBLY AT 9:00 A. M. DEPARTURE AT 10:00 A. M.

A-POLICE ESCORT-Boardwalk at Massachusetts Ave.

- B-GRAND MARSHAL, HON. GRAND MARSHAL, DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALS, PARADE MAR-SHAL AND STAFFS—Boardwalk at Massachusetts Ave.
- C.-UNITS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-Boardwalk at Massachusetts Ave.
 - 1. UNITED STATES ARMY:
 - (a) Colors—First United States Army, Ft. Jay, N. Y.
 - (b) Honor Guard-First United States Army, Ft. Jay, N. Y.
 - (c) Band-First United States Army, Ft. Jay, N. Y.
 - (d) Marching Unit-United States Army Training Center, Ft. Dix, N. J.
 - (e) Band-United States Army Training Center, Ft. Dix, N. J.
 - (f) Marching Unit-United States Army Training Center, Ft. Dix, N. J.
 - (g) Women's Army Corps-Ft. Dix, N. J.
 - 2. ŬŃITED STATEŚ NAVÝ:
 - (a) United States Navy Trainees—Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.
 - (b) Band—Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.
 - (c) United States Navy Trainees—Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.
 - (d) Waves-Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.
 - 3. UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS:
 - (a) 1 Company—Marine Corps Supply Activity, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - (b) 1 Company—Marine Corps Barracks, United States Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - (c) 1 Platoon—Marine Corps Reserve Recruitment District, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - (d) Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps—Washington, D. C.
 - 4. UNITED STATES AIR FORCE:
 - (a) Color Guard—United States Air Force—1611 Air Base Group (Mats) McGuire Air Force Base, N. J.
 - (b) Marching Unit-1611 Air Base Group (Mats 9) McGuire Air Force Base, N. J.
 - (c) First Air Force Band-Headquarters First Air Force, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.
 - 5. UNITED STATES COAST GUARD:
 - (a) United States Coast Guard Color Guard— Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, N. J.
 - (b) Marching Unit—Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, N. J.(c) Band—United States Coast Guard—Coast
 - (c) Band—United States Coast Guard—Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, N. J.

Second Division

ASSEMBLY AT 9:30 A. M.

- D-AMERICAN LEGION 1956 NATIONAL CHAM-PIONSHIP BAND-on Atlantic at Massachusetts Ave.
- E-NATIONAL COLORS AND 1956 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COLOR GUARD—on Atlantic at Massachusetts Ave.

- F-NATIONAL COMMANDER AND NATIONAL OF-FICERS-on Atlantic at Massachusetts Ave.
- G-PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS—on Atlantic at Massachusetts Ave.
- H-AMERICAN LEGION 1956 NATIONAL CHAM-PIONSHIP DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS—on Atlantic at Massachusetts Ave.
- I-AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT-on Atlantic at Massachusetts Ave.
- J-FOREIGN AND OUTLYING DEPARTMENTS— Mexico, Italy, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Panama, Philippines, France and Canada—on Atlantic Avenue at Massachusetts Ave.

Third Division

ASSEMBLY AT 10:00 A. M.

- 1. Idaho-on Connecticut, head of column at Atlantic.
- 2. Minnesota—on Connecticut between Atlantic and Grammercy Pl.
- 3. North Dakota—on Connecticut, head of column at Grammercy Pl.
- 4. Alaska-on Connecticut between Grammercy Pl. and Madison.
- 5. Louisiana—on Connecticut, head of column at Madi-
- 6. Delaware—on Connecticut between Madison and
- South Dakota—on Connecticut, head of column at Melrose.

Fourth Division

ASSEMBLY AT 10:30 A. M.

- 8. Rhode Island—on Rhode Island, head of column at Atlantic.
- 9. Iowa—on Rhode Island between Atlantic and Grammercy Pl.
- 10. Mississippi—on Rhode Island between Atlantic and Grammercy Pl.
- Florida—on Rhode Island, head of column at Grammercy Pl.
- 12. New Mexico—on Rhode Island between Grammercy Pl. and Madison.
- 13. Ohio-on Rhode Island, head of column at Madison.

Fifth Division

Assembly at 11:00 a.m.

- 14. Indiana—on Massachusetts, head of column at Atlantic.
- 15. Alabama—on Massachusetts, head of column at Grammercy Pl.
- Illinois—on Massachusetts between Grammercy Pl. and Madison.
- Connecticut—on Massachusetts, head of column at Melrose.
- Tennessee—on Massachusetts between Melrose and Adriatic.
- New Hampshire—on Massachusetts, head of column at Adriatic.

Sixth Division

ASSEMBLY AT 11:30 A. M.

- 20. Utah-on Connecticut, head of column at Atlantic.
- 21. California—on Connecticut between Atlantic and Grammercy Pl.
- 22. Missouri-on Connecticut, head of column at Grammercy Pl.

- 23. Arkansas—on Connecticut between Grammercy Pl. and Madison.
- 24. Michigan—on Connecticut, head of column at Madison.
- 25. Kansas—on Connecticut between Madison and Melrose.
- 26. Nevada-on Connecticut, head of column at Melrose.

Seventh Division

Assembly at 12:00 Noon

- 27. Oklahoma—on Rhode Island, head of column at Atlantic.
- 28. Maryland—on Rhode Island between Atlantic and Grammercy Pl.
- 29. Georgia—on Rhode Island, head of column at Grammercy Pl.
- 30. Kentucky-on Rhode Island between Grammercy Pl. and Madison.
- 31. Wyoming—on Rhode Island, head of column at Madison.
- 32. Pennsylvania—on Rhode Island between Madison and Melrose.

Eighth Division

ASSEMBLY AT 1:00 P. M.

- 33. Wisconsin—on Massachusetts, head of column at Atlantic.
- 34. Montana—on Massachusetts, head of column at Grammercy Pl.
- 35. Virginia—on Massachusetts between Grammercy Pl. and Madison.
- Maine—on Massachusetts, head of column at Madison.
- 37. South Carolina—on Massachusetts between Madison and Melrose.
- 38. Oregon—on Massachusetts, head of column at Melrose.
- 39. Nebraska—on Massachusetts between Melrose and Adriatic
- 40. Vermont—on Massachusetts, head of column at Adriatic.

Ninth Division

ASSEMBLY AT 2:00 P. M.

- 41. Texas-on Connecticut, head of column at Atlantic.
- 42. Washington—on Connecticut, head of column at Grammercy Pl.
- 43. Colorado—on Connecticut between Grammercy Pl. and Madison.
- New York—on Connecticut, head of column at Madison.

Tenth Division

ASSEMBLY AT 3:00 P. M.

- 45. North Carolina—on Rhode Island, head of column at Atlantic.
- 46. West Virginia—on Rhode Island between Atlantic and Grammercy Pl.
- 47. Arizona—on Rhode Island between Atlantic and Grammercy Pl.
- 48. Massachusetts—on Rhode Island, head of column at Grammercy Pl.
- 49. District of Columbia—on Rhode Island, head of column at Adriatic.
- New Jersey-on Massachusetts, head of column at Atlantic.

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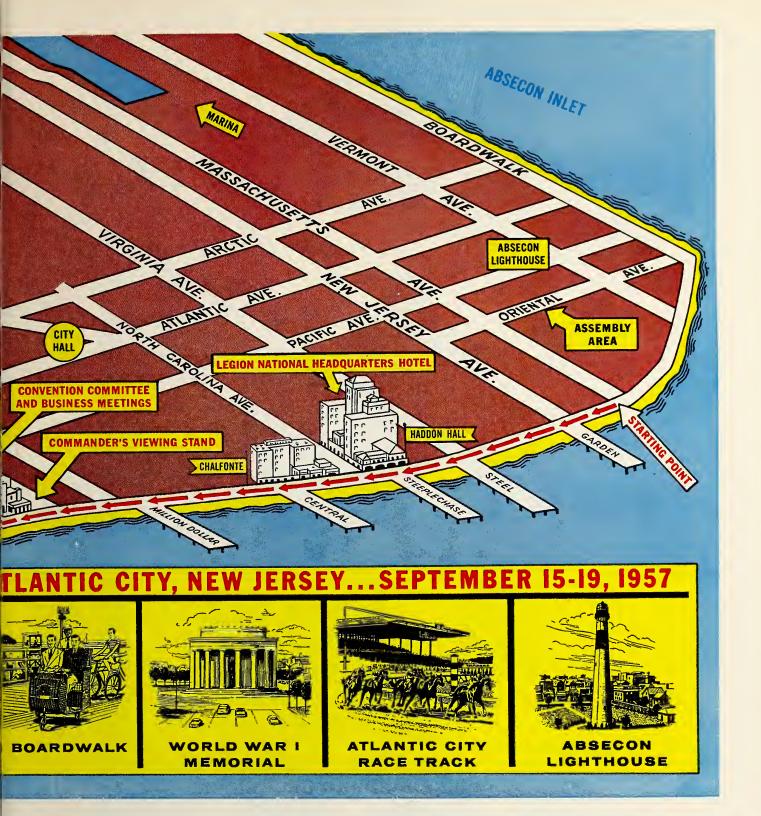
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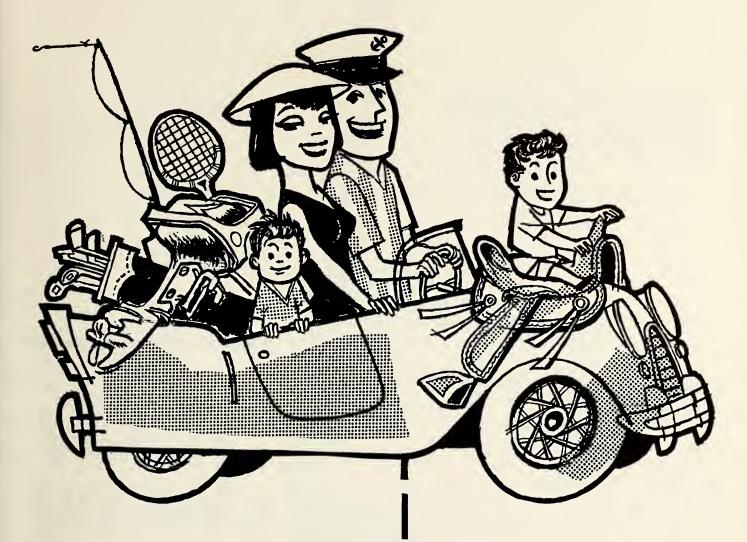
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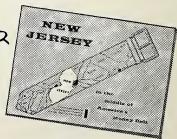
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37TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION



Convention Hall Atlantic City, New Jersey September 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1957

Advance Meetings

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1957

9:00 a. m.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Carlton Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

9:00 a. m.

REHEARSALS FOR MUSIC CONTEST Ballroom and Game Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Pre-Convention Committee Meetings

9:30 a.m.

CREDENTIALS

Green Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

10:30 a. m.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION
3rd Floor Bridge, Ambassador Hotel
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4th Floor Bridge, Ambassador Hotel

RESOLUTIONS

Green Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

HISTORY

Carlton Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

MUSIC

Room 13, Convention Hall

PAN-AMERICAN

Room 21, Convention Hall

GIRLS STATE

Room 125, Ambassador Hotel

12:30 p. m.

NATIONAL MUSIC CONTEST Ballroom and Game Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

12:30 p. m. to 2:00 p. m. POPPY

Mrs. C. J. Paulson, Chairman Room 125, Ambassador Hotel

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FINANCE

Mrs. A. J. Ryan, Chairman Room 13, Convention Hall

NATIONAL SECURITY

Mrs. Lester L. Nimon, Chairman Carlton Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

2:30 p. m.

REHEARSAL OF PAGES
Ballroom, Convention Hall

2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

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5:00 p. m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Claridge Hotel

Opening Session == National Convention RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

> Monday, September 16, 1957 Miss Lois Miller, Convention Organist

8:00 a. m.

OPENING SESSION-NATIONAL CONVEN-TION, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Ballroom, Convention Hall

PROCESSIONAL OF COLORS, NATIONAL OFFICERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,

> Mrs. William E. Guthrie, Convention Chairman, Presiding

CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESI-DENT, Mrs. Carl W. Zeller

INVOCATION, Mrs. Robert T. Barrett, National Chaplain

THE LORD'S PRÂYER (Malotte)

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. J. Frank Wynkoop, Chairman, National Americanism Committee

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

TAPS IN HONOR OF OUR DEPARTED WAR DEAD

Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary, led by Mrs. O. L. Koger, Chairman, National Constitution and Bylaws Committee

READING OF THE CALL TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Jane Gould Rishworth, National Secretary

GREETINGS BY:

MR. W. C. (DAN) DANIEL, National Commander, The American Legion

HON. ROBERT MEYNER, Governor of New Jersey

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Junior Past National President

INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL CONVEN-TION CHAIRMAN, Mrs. William E. Guthrie

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REPORT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION:

Mrs. Anthony P. Genta

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RULES:

Mrs. Jay H. Robinson

RETIREMENT OF THE NATIONAL PRESI-DENT'S COLORS

9:45 a. m. RECESS 10:00 a. m. NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE Tuesday, September 17, 1957 8:30 a. m. CONVENTION RECONVENES Ballroom, Convention Hall ADVANCE OF COLORS CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. Carl W. Zeller INVOCATION Mrs. Robert T. Barrett, National Chaplain PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG Led by Mrs. J. Frank Wynkoop, Chairman, National Americanism Committee AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL Led by Mrs. J. Howard McKay, Chairman, National Music Committee PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL CONVEN-TION CHAIRMEN Mrs. William E. Guthrie REPORT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. Carl W. Zeller REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES: REHABILITATION Mrs. J. Pat Kelly, Chairman POPPY Mrs. C. J. Paulson, Chairman NATIONAL SECURITY

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PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY

RETIREMENT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S **COLORS** RECESS

11:00 a.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in joint session with The American Legion at Convention Hall

Divisional Caucuses

3:00 p. m.

CENTRAL DIVISION Room 20, Convention Hall NORTHWESTERN DIVISION Room 12, Convention Hall WESTERN DIVISION Room 11, Convention Hall SOUTHERN DIVISION Room 13, Convention Hall EASTERN DIVISION

Room 21, Convention Hall 4:15 p. m.

> CALL TO ORDER BY NATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. Carl W. Zeller

REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES: FINANCE Mrs. A. J. Ryan, Chairman **AMERICÁNIŚM** Mrs. J. Frank Wynkoop, Chairman CHILD WELFARE Mrs. Charles W. Gunn, Chairman EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS Mrs. Roy M. Mount, Chairman GIRLS STATE Mrs. Herbert A. Smith, Chairman PRESENTATION OF 1957 PRESIDENT OF GIRLS NATION RETIREMENT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S COLORS

RECESS 8:00 p. m.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES' DINNER

Wednesday, September 18, 1957

9:00 a.m.

CONVENTION RECONVENES Ballroom, Convention Hall ADVANCE OF COLORS CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. Carl W. Zeller

INVOCATION Mrs. Robert T. Barrett, National Chaplain PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG Led by Mrs. J. Frank Wynkoop, Chairman,

National Americanism Committee

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Led by Mrs. J. Howard McKay, Chairman, National Music Committee

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, led by Mrs. O. L. Koger, Chairman, National Constitution and Bylaws Committee

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REPORT OF NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Mrs. Albert S. Bush

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN Mrs. Robert T. Barrett

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED **GUESTS**

NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS RECESS

1:30 p. m.

CALL TO ORDER BY NATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. Carl W. Zeller

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES: **RADIO-TELEVISION** Mrs. Stanley J. Autenrith, Chairman

RADIO AND TELEVISION AWARDS CEREMONY

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The Honorable Felisa Rincon de Gautier, City Manager of the capital of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

REPORT OF EIGHT AND FORTY

Mrs. Bess E. Harrison, Le Chapeau National

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

RETIREMENT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S COLORS

3:30 p. m.

RECESS

8:00 p. m.

STATES DINNER, Ballroom, Convention Hall

Thursday, September 19, 1957

8:30 a. m.

CONVENTION RECONVENES

ADVANCE OF COLORS

CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESI-DENT, Mrs. Carl W. Zeller

INVOCATION

Mrs. Robert T. Barrett, National Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, led by Mrs. J. Frank Wynkoop, Chairman, National Americanism Committee

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FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

by Mrs. Willis C. Reed

PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO THE RETIR-ING NATIONAL PRESIDENT

by Mrs. Norton H. Pearl

RETIREMENT OF COLORS

ADJOURNMENT

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING

(Immediately following adjournment)

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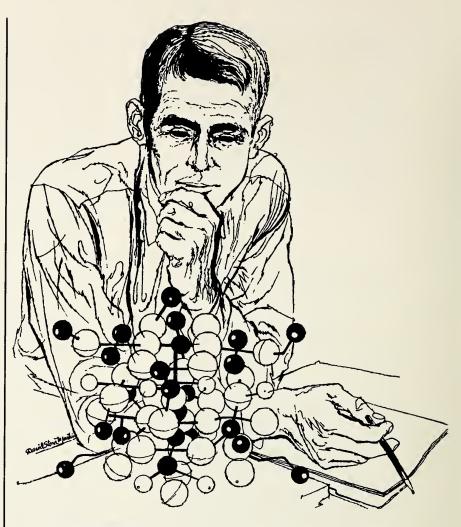
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Calendar of Events

WHERE TO GO-WHAT TO SEE

Friday-September 13

1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Uniformed Unit Representatives Meetings, Convention Auditorium.

5:00 p. m.

Judges and National Contest Supervisory Committee Meetings, Convention Auditorium. (Closed Meeting.)

7:30 p. m.

20 & 4 Meetings. Cadre Meeting, Garden Lounge, Dennis Hotel.

Saturday-September 14

8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Bivouac Meeting, Garden Lounge, Dennis Hotel.

9:00 a. m.

American Legion Junior Drum and Bugle Corps Preliminary Contest, Bader Field, Albany Ave. Use coupon.

1:00 p. m.

American Legion Senior Band Contest, Park Place and the Boardwalk. Use coupon.

American Legion Junior Band Contest-immediately following completion of Senior Band Contest.

2:00 p. m.

American Legion Color Guard Contest, Atlantic City Airport. Albany Avenue adjacent to Airport Building, Use coupon.

7:00 p. m.

American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps Finals, Convention Hall. Limited seating. Tickets available at Convention Hall. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50—no reserved seats.

7:00 p. m.

American Legion Society of Founders Annual Reunion Dinner, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel. 7:30 p. m.

Eight and Forty Banquet. Ritz-Carlton Ballroom. Invitation only.

7:30 p. m.

Get Together Dinner. Ozone Suite, Dennis Hotel.

Sunday-September 15

New Jersey World War Nurses Hospitality Room open from Sunday through Thursday, Shelburne Hotel, Boardwalk and Michigan Ave.

Women Legionnaires Hospitality Room open from Sunday through Thursday, Dennis Hotel, Boardwalk and Michigan Ave.

9:00 a.m.

American Legion Senior Drum and Bugle Corps Preliminaries. Convention Hall Auditorium, Boardwalk and Georgia Ave. Use coupon.

10:00 a.m.

American Legion Firing Squad Contest, Bader Field, Albany Ave. Use coupon.

1:00 p. m.

American Legion Junior Color Guard Contest, Bader Field, Albany Ave. Use coupon.

2:30 p. m.

American Legion Chorus Contest, Atlantic City High School Auditorium, Albany and Pacific Avenues. Use coupon.

4:30 p. m.

American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Patriotic Memorial Program.

6:30 p. m.

American Legion Press Association, 6 S. Missouri Ave. Contact Jack Cann, Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

7:00 p. m.

American Legion Senior Drum and Bugle Corps Finals. Limited Seating. Tickets Available at Convention Hall. Price \$1.50 and \$2.00—no reserved seats.

Monday-September 16

8:30 a. m.

National Chaplains' Breakfast, Madison Hotel. Contact Rev. Joseph MacCarroll, Madison Hotel.

9:30 a. m.

World War Nurses' Reunion Breakfast, Mirror Room, President Hotel. Contact Mrs. Ethel Redfield, 14 Country Club Drive, Northfield. Telephone Pleasantville 4042.

10:00 a. m.

National American Legion Parade on the Boardwalk. Bleacher Seats \$1.50; Beach Chairs \$2.50 and \$3.50; Rolling Chairs accommodating three persons \$10.00; Reserved Seats \$3.00 in area of reviewing stand.

9:00 p. m.

U. S. Brewers Refreshment and Snack Bar, Convention Hall. Registered Legionnaires only. Use coupon.

9:00 p. m.

U. S. Brewers Ball, Convention Hall. Registered Legionnaires only. Use coupon. Name band and entertainment.

Tuesday-September 17

8:00 a. m.

National Historians' Breakfast, Tower Room, Haddon Hall Hotel. Contact Robert T. Fairey, Haddon Hall.

3:30 p. m.

Lifeguard Demonstration, front of Convention Hall.

7:30 p. m.

National Commander's Dinner for Distinguished Guests. Carolina Room, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall. Entertainment courtesy of The Coca-Cola Company and The Mennen Company. Ticket only.

8:00 p. m.

Gala Musical Festival, Convention Hall. Use cou-

Wednesday-September 18

12:00 noon

National Yeoman (F) Luncheon, St. Dennis Room, Dennis Hotel. Contact Mrs. Sara Myers, Dennis Hotel.

12:00 noon

Women Legionnaires Luncheon and Fashion Show, Dennis Hotel. Ticket only.

7:00 p. m.

Forty and Eight Banquet, Ambassador Hotel. Ticket only.

States Dinner-American Legion Auxiliary, Ballroom, Convention Hall. Invitation only.

American Legion Championship Boxing Match, Convention Hall. Admission by Exchange Ticket.

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Saturday, September 14, 1957

9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Registration at the following booths: Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

Sunday, September 15, 1957

9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Registration at the above booths

10:00 p. m.

Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux, 1957, Renaissance Room, Hotel Ambassador

> Monday, September 16, 1957 The American Legion Parade

Tuesday, September 17, 1957

9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Registration at the above booths

10:00 a. m.

Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization 10:00 a. m.

Meeting of Committee on Credentials

10:00 a. m.

Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order

Band Concert by Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 788, Oil City, Pennsylvania, Hotel Ambassador

3:00 p. m.

Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer C. F. Naumowicz

Advancement of Colors-Voiture 228 Color Guard, Morris County, New Jersey

Invocation by: Aumonier National Rev. Fr. Lambert Studzinski

Reading of Promenade Nationale Call by Correspondant National

Greetings: Hon. Joseph Altman, Mayor of Atlantic City

Greetings: Hon. and Voyageur Robert B. Meyner, New Jersey

Greetings: Conducteur National 1957, Joseph T. Ihms, New Jersey

Greetings: Grand Chef de Gare 1957, Edward D. Kollar, New Jersey

Greetings: The American Legion National Commander Dan Daniel, Voiture 1249, Danville,

Response: Chef de Chemin de Fer Naumowicz Introduction of National Officers Reports of National Officers:

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer

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3. Permanent Organization

Announcements, Committee appointments, etc.

4:00 p. m.

Memorial Services, conducted by Aumonier National 1957, Rev. Fr. Lambert Studzinski

Retirement of Colors

Recess

7:00 p. m.

Annual Forty and Eight Parade. (See parade

Wednesday, September 18, 1957

9:30 a. m.

Meeting of all Committees, other than Credentials, Rules and Order and Permanent Organization

1:00 p. m.

Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Naumowicz Advancement of Colors

Invocation by: Aumonier National Rev. Fr. Lambert Studzinski

Reports of Committees:

- 1. Voiture Activities
- 2. Finance
- 3. Resolutions
- 4. Child Welfare
- 5. Nurses Training
- 6. Ritual
- 7. Trophies and Awards (Permanent Committee)
- 8. Constitution

New Business

Election of 1958 Officers

- 1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
- 2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (6)
- 3. Commissaire Intendant National
- 4. Aumonier National
- 5. Gardes de la Porte National (2)
- Historien National
- 7. Drapeau National

Retirement of Colors

Benediction by Aumonier National 1958-elect Adjournment

Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux immediately following adjournment of the Promenade Nationale.

7:00 p. m.

Promenade Nationale Banquet and Ball, Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City. Dress optional

Tickets on sale at Registration Booths and at the door, \$7.00 per person.

PARKING FOR LOCOMOTIVES AND BOX CARS DURING PROMENADE NATIONALE SEPTEMBER 16-19, 1957

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Forty and Eight Parade

38TH PROMENADE NATIONALE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1957—7:00 P. M. ASSEMBLY—VERMONT AND ATLANTIC AVE.

Parade Starting Point vermont ave. parade moves west on Atlantic Avenue to Albany Ave. reviewing stand at City Hall, Tennessee Ave.

Escort of Police

The Grand Marshal

WILLIAM A. SCHLUPP, Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1956

Honorary Grand Marshal

JOSEPH IHMS, Conducteur National, 1957

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Sous Conducteurs Nationale, 1957
EDWARD D. KOLLAR
DAVID A. POXON
CHARLES A. HERBERT
KARL J. WOLF
JOSEPH ROBERTSON

First Division

ASSEMBLY: Atlantic Ave. between New Hampshire and Vermont Promenade Nationale Band

Voiture 788, Oil City, Pa.

Marshal

WILLIAM E, ARMSTRONG Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1957

Deputy Marshals
DR. JOHN BARAB, EDWARD DOLLINGER,
DEWEY COWAN, MERTON RISING

Deputy Chief of Staff
HENRY M. EVANS
Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1957

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Edward A. Mulrooney
Ben C. Hilliard, Jr.
Elbert H. Burns
Oscar C. Lamp
Spence S. Eccles
Sid M. Ferree

Guy Land Harold J. Riley Clarence E. Smith Harold V. Haines George B. Boland Al B. Clarke J. Earl Simpson Henry M. Green C. W. Ardery

National Officers, 1957

N. CARL NIELSEN, Commissaire Intendant REV. FR. LAMBERT STUDZINSKI Aumonier National

CARLE W. WELLS, Historien National HALLER F. JOY, Drapeau National ANTHONY GERHARD, Garde de la Porte National IRVING TALBERTH, Garde de la Porte National

Second Division

ASSEMBLY: Vermont Ave., north of Atlantic Ave. and Vermont Ave., south of Atlantic Ave.

Marshal

WILLIAM C. COSGROVE Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1957

Deputy Marshals

ALBERT HOEFLINGER, ANTHONY NARKEY, HARRY P. DAVIS

> Deputy Chief of Staff CLARENCE DIXON

> > RAND

1. Illinois 2. Pennsylvania 3. Indiana STATE ASSEMBLY AREAS: North and south on Vermont Ave.

Third Division

ASSEMBLY: Rhode Island Ave., north of Atlantic Ave., south of Atlantic Ave.

Marshal

JAY J. DEMAREST, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1957

Deputy Marshals

LOUIS BERGBAUER, WILSON EDELSON, JR., I. EDWARD LITTMAN, JOHN BECKWERMEST

Deputy Chief of Staff FRANKLIN SICKLE

Promenade Nationale Drum & Bugle Corps Voiture 468, Akron, Ohio

4. Ohio 6. California 5. New York 7. Wisconsin

8. Minnesota

STATE ASSEMBLY AREAS: North and south on Rhode Island Ave.

Fourth Division

ASSEMBLY: Massachusetts Ave., north of Atlantic Ave., south of Atlantic Ave.

Marshal

KARL F. HASS, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1957

Deputy Marshals

HUGHLINGS A. SEVER, WILLIAM PLUTH, ARTHUR BARRETT, ALEXANDER GARBORCZYK

Deputy Chief of Staff PAUL KIFNER

BAND

9. Michigan 13. North Carolina 10. Iowa 14. Florida 11. Massachusetts 15. Washington 12. Missouri 16. Texas

17. Oregon

STATE ASSEMBLY AREAS: North and south on Massachusetts Ave.

Fifth Division

ASSEMBLY: Connecticut Ave., north of Atlantic Ave., south of Atlantic Ave.

Marshal

DANIEL N. MAXWELL Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1957

Deputy Marshals

NICK SCUTTI, JOSEPH BUTLER, JOSEPH RUE, JOSEPH MEEHAN

Deputy Chief of Staff FRANK PURCELL

BAND

18. Kansas24. Maryland19. Nebraska25. Georgia20. West Virginia26. Mississippi21. Louisiana27. North Dakota22. South Carolina28. Tennessee23. Kentucky29. Connecticut

30. Virginia 44. New Mexico 31. Colorado 45. Wyoming 32. Oklahoma 46. Utah 33. Maine 47. Delaware 34. Arkansas 48. Nevada 35. New Hampshire 49. Alaska 36. South Dakota 50. Panama 37. Alabama 51. France 38. Arizona 52. Okinawa 39. District of Columbia 53. Germany 40. Montana 54. Hawaii 41. Idaho 55. Guam 42. Vermont 56. Canada 43. Rhode Island 57. Mexico

58. Bermuda

STATE ASSEMBLY AREAS: North and south on Connecticut Ave.

Sixth Division

ASSEMBLY: New Jersey Ave., north of Atlantic, south of Atlantic

Marshal

SUMNER E. BOUTELLE Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1957

Deputy Marshals

FRED C. CAPEL, STANLEY PUGAT, JOSEPH STERN

Deputy Chief of Staff

RICHARD NEYN

59. HOST GRANDE VOITURE—NEW JERSEY DISBANDING POINT: Albany Ave.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Haller Joy, Chairman Wilbert Schulz Louis Bergbauer Ernest Talbut Henry Evans John F. Nolan David Poxon **Emory Kiess** Joseph Ihms Elmer L. Lowe Karl J. Wolf General Cowan Clifton L. Baker Joseph E. Robertson Runyon T. Giles Dr. John Barab Charles A. Herbert Fred Stahl A. Kenneth MacRae Morton Rising Dr. Clarence S. Steigerwold William Carson William Pluth Thomas Gillespie James O. West Clarence B. Dixon Gerson Shore Harold Wertheimer Nick Scutti Joseph Stern

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NATIONAL OFFICERS



MRS. BESS E. HARRISON Le Chapeau Nationale



MRS. GEORGE G. SPEIR La Secretaire-Caissiere Nationale



REGISTRATION

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Thursday, September 12, 1957-4 p. m. to 9 p. m. Friday, September 13, 1957-9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday, September 14, 1957-8 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Friday, September 13, 1957

9 a. m. to 12 noon

Pre-Marche Committee Meetings

CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. Leona Rollins, Chairman Carlton Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL Mrs. Mayro Cox, Chairman

Carlton Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Arthur Larson, Chairman Room of La Secretaire Nationale, National Headquarters

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS Mrs. Helen Killworth, Chairman Room 304, Ritz-Carlton Hotel FINANCE

Mrs. Harry Kehm, Chairman Ritz-Carlton Hotel

HISTORY JUDGES

Mrs. Lila Edwards, Chairman Green Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

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PERMANENT ORGANIZATION Mrs. George Parson, Chairman

Room 311, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Mrs. Frances Casserly, Chairman Room 306, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

RITUALS AND EMBLEMS

Mrs. Annie Hee, Chairman Room 311, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

RULES AND ORDER

Mrs. Rolland Ostrander, Chairman Room 306, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Mrs. Claude Golding, Chairman Room 308, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

LA CONCIERGE AND PAGES Ball Room, Third Floor, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

1:00 p. m.

Pre-Marche Pouvoir

Carlton Room, Third Floor, Ritz-Carlton Hotel 10:00 p. m.

Divisional Caucuses

Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Eastern Division-Carlton Room Southern Division-Room 316 Central Division-Television Room Western Division-Green Room Northwestern Division-Room 311 7:30 p. m.

Opening Session

LA MARCHE NATIONALE, EIGHT ET FORTY, Ballroom, Third Floor, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

PROCESSIONAL OF NATIONAL OFFICERS, NATIONAUX CHAPEAUX PASSE and DIS-TINGUISHED GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER BY LE CHAPEAU NA-TIONALE, MRS. BESS E. HARRISON

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, led by MRS. JAMES A. DeFORCE, La Concierge Nationale

INVOCATION by MRS. JAMES MICHELET, L'Aumonier Nationale

FLANDERS FIELD-MRS. FREDA HARRIS AMERICA'S ANSWER-MRS. BERT CHURCH

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

ROLL CALL-MRS. GEORGE G. SPEIR, La Secretaire Nationale

READING OF CALL TO LA MARCHE NATIONALE

READING OF MINUTES OF LA MARCHE NATIONALE OF 1956

GREETINGS BY:

MRS. FLORENCE MASON, Departmental

MR. JOSEPH ALTMAN-Honorable Mayor of Atlantic City

MRS. HOWARD SHUSTER-Department President

MR. HARRY WEEKS—Department Commander

MRS. HARRY GLECKNER—National Executive Committeewoman

MR. WILLIAM G. McKINLEY-National Executive Committeeman

MRS. WILLIAM GUTHRIE-National Auxiliary Convention Director

MR. ALBERT McCORMACK-National Legion Convention Director

MRS. HARRY KELLERMAN-National Auxiliary Convention Vice-Chairman

MISS MARIE SWEENEY—Department President (Elect)

MRS. JAMES GLEASON-National Pouvoir Member (New Jersey)

MR. EDWARD D. KOLLAR-Grand Chef de Gare

MR. RANDAL SHAKE-National Child Welfare Director

GREETINGS BY DEMI-CHAPEAUX NATION-AUX AND INTRODUCTION OF CHAPEAUX DEPARTEMENTAUX:

Mrs. Wm. Proffitt Eastern Division Mrs. Simon A. Landry Southern Division Mrs. Bert Church Central Division Mrs. F. A. Harris Northwestern Division Mrs. Eda Zolezzo Western Division

GREETINGS BY LES CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX PASSE:

Mrs. Harry Kehm Mrs. Dee P. Davis Mrs. Walter L. Davol Mrs. Valentine Delles Mrs. Charles Seymour Mrs. Edsel Swanner Mrs. George Murphy Mrs. Crawford Mortensen Mrs. John A. Gordon Mrs. A. D. Craig Mrs. Hugh M. Clung Mrs. Lowell C. Allen Mrs. Matthew F. Fay Mrs. Leo Colton Mrs. Robert Haws Mrs. Herman Edwards Mrs. Raymond Chenault Mrs. Otis Aaron Mrs. Ellen Louise Warren Mrs. Ray A. Stratton Mrs. Frances Snow Mrs. Mae Hunnicutt

REPORT OF SPECIAL MARCHE COMMITTEES:

Credentials—Mrs. Arthur Larson Permanent Organization-Mrs. George Parson Rules and Order-Mrs. Rolland Ostrander

NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS PRESENTATION OF:

National Pages-Mrs. Ann Manford, Chairman; Mrs. Viola Ändrews; Mrs. Florence Slepegrell; Mrs. Muriel Waddington; Mrs. Ruth Jett; Mrs. Marjorie Plaisted; Mrs. Beulah Unfer; Mrs. Bernard J. Utley; Mrs. Theresa Kelly; Mrs. Pearl Rogers; Mrs. Estelle Meade

Le Chapeau Personal Pages-Mrs. Betty Gross Garlitz; Mrs. Grady B. Davis; Miss Virginia Beaty and Mrs. Bea Mahoney

Le Chapeau Personal Secretaire-Mrs. Winifred Nine

Les Marechals-Mrs. Homer Peyton and Mrs. Laura Mercer

Official Photographer—Mrs. Vada B. Reese

REPORT OF NATIONAL OFFICERS:

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Hat Box Editor, Mrs. Crawford J. Mortensen RECESS

Salurday, September 14, 1957

9:30 a. m.

Marche Morning Session

Ballroom, Third Floor, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

INVOCATION

by MRS. JAMES MICHELET, L'Aumonier Nationale

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG MRS. JAMES A. DeFORCE, La Concierge Nationale

PRESENTATION OF MARCHE CHAIRMEN by the NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE MARCHE COMMITTEE-MRS. LEO COLTON

ADDRESS: REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NA-TIONAL TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND INTRODUCTION OF AREA CHAIRMEN:

Child Welfare, Mrs. Leona Rollins

Constitution and Bylaws, Mrs. Helen Killworth

Finance, Mrs. Harry Kehm National Jewish Hospital, Mrs. Mayro Cox Partnership, Miss Rosemary Kirkhoff Ritual and Emblems, Mrs. Annie Hee Trophies and Awards, Mrs. Claude Golding Policy, Mrs. Mae Hunnicutt

Scholarship, Mrs. Janet Ord Avis

Mr. W. C. "Dan" Daniel, National Commander, The American Legion

Mrs. Carl W. Zeller, National President, American Legion Auxiliary

Mr. Chester F. Naumowicz, Chef de Chemin de Fer-Forty and Eight

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Mrs. James Michelet, L'Aumonier Nationale RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:00 p. m.

Marche Reconvenes

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Frances Casserly, Chairman

ADDRESS: Mr. Phillip Houtz, Executive Director, National Jewish Hospital, Denver, Colorado

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

GREETINGS BY: Mrs. Charles W. Gunn, Child Welfare Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary Mrs. J. Pat Kelly, Rehabilitation Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary Mrs. Jane Gould Rishworth, Secretary, Ameri-

Mrs. Jane Gould Rishworth, Secretary, American Legion Auxiliary

NEW BUSINESS

RATIFICATION OF ELECTION OF DEMI-CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

SONG: BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS RECESS

7:30 p. m.

Marche Nationale Banquet

BALLROOM-RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL ENTERTAINMENT

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF LE CHAPEAU NA-TIONALE PIN BY MRS. JOHN A. GORDON ADJOURNMENT

Monday, September 16, 1957

10:30 a. m.

Post=Marche Pouvoir

Carlton Room, Third Floor, Ritz-Carlton Hotel 12:30 p. m.

Ichool of Instruction for Les Iecretaires-Caissieres Departmentaux

Carlton Room, Third Floor, Ritz-Carlton Hotel Conducted by Mrs. George G. Speir, La Secretaire-Caissiere Nationale

Special Marche Committees

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JUDGE OF ELECTION

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Hotel Ritz-Carlton, Atlantic City, New Jersey September 12-13-14, 1957

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All Chapeaux Departemental Passe

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INSTALLATION

Mrs. Grace M. Colton; All Departemental Officers

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

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RECEPTION TO NATIONAL CHAPEAU AND OFFICERS

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Mrs. Ethel Arlt, Chairman; Mrs. Florence Mason

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Mrs. Helen Sickel, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Semkin; Mrs. Alice Walling; Mrs. Grace Batterson

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Monday, September 16—8:30 a. m. Madison Hotel (Contact Rev. Joseph MacCarroll, Madison Hotel)

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Tuesday, September 17-8 a.m.
Tower Room
Haddon Hall Hotel
(Contact Robert T. Fairey,
Haddon Hall)

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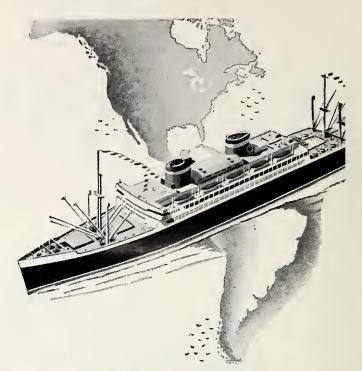
Annual Reunion Dinner Saturday, September 14—7 p. m. Marlborøugh-Blenheim Hotel

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Sunday, September 15
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Business Meeting—Sunday afternoon
Dinner—6:30 p. m.
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Wednesday, September 18— 12:30 p. m. St. Dennis Room Dennis Hotel (Contact Mrs. Sara Myers, Dennis Hotel)



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Luncheon to follow,
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Tuesday, September 17–3:30 p. m. Front of Convention Hall

40 & 8 BANQUET

Wednesday, September 18–7 p. m. Ambassador Hotel Ticket Only

WORLD WAR NURSES' REUNION BREAKFAST

Monday, September 16—9:30 a.m.
Mirror Room
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Wednesday, September 18–12 noon Dennis Hotel Ticket Only

20 & 4 MEETINGS Cadre Meeting

Garden Lounge, Dennis Hotel Friday, September 13, 7:30 p. m.

Bivouac Meeting

Garden Lounge, Dennis Hotel Saturday, September 14, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Get Together Dinner

Ozone Suite, Dennis Hotel Saturday, September 14, 7:30 p. m.

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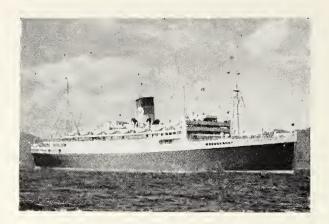
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8 AND 40

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40 AND 8

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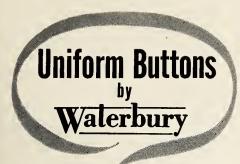
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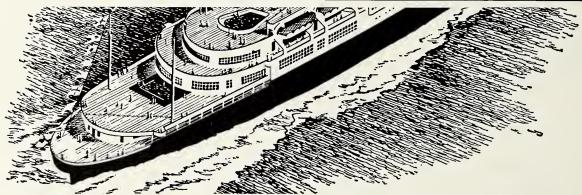
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